CHARTS

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NUMBER	PREVIOUS NUMBER	GAME	PUBLISHER	PRICE	GAME TYPE	WE RATED IT
1	✪	**GUNSHIP 2000**	*MICROPROSE*	£34.99	FLIGHT SIM	91%
2	2	**FLASHBACK**	*US GOLD*	£30.99	PLATFORM	92%
3	3	**CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER '93**	*DOMARK*	£25.99	SPORTS SIM	78%
4	7	**WORLD CLASS CRICKET**	*AUDIOGENIC*	£29.99	SPORTS SIM	59%
5	✪	**GOAL!**	*VIRGIN*	£30.99	SPORTS SIM	88%
6	1	**DESERT STRIKE**	*ELECTRONIC ARTS*	£29.99	SHOOT'EM-UP	90%
7	4	**REACH FOR THE SKIES**	*VIRGIN*	£30.99	FLIGHT SIM	93%
8	9	**SENSIBLE SOCCER 92/93**	*RENEGADE/MINDSCAPE*	£25.99	SPORTS SIM	90%
9	5	**BODY BLOWS**	*TEAM 17*	£26.99	BEAT'EM-UP	92%
10	6	**PREMIER MANAGER**	*GREMLIN GRAPHICS*	£25.99	SPORTS SIM	90%
11	13	**A-TRAIN**	*OCEAN*	£29.99	STRATEGY	84%
12	8	**THE CHAOS ENGINE**	*RENEGADE/MINDSCAPE*	£25.99	SHOOT'EM-UP	92%
13	✪	**SYNDICATE**	*ELECTRONIC ARTS*	£34.99	STRATEGY	93%
14	✪	**SCRABBLE**	*US GOLD*	£27.99	PUZZLE	64%
15	✪	**WAR IN THE GULF**	*EMPIRE*	£29.99	STRATEGY	88%
16	12	**LEMMINGS 2**	*PSYGNOSIS*	£29.99	PUZZLE	95%
17	11	**SUPERFROG**	*TEAM 17*	£26.99	PLATFORM	89%
18	14	**SREETFIGHTER 2**	*US GOLD*	£27.99	BEAT'EM-UP	90%
19	15	**WING COMMANDER**	*ORIGIN/MINDSCAPE*	£34.99	SHOOT'EM-UP	80%
20	✪	**THE LOST VIKINGS**	*INTERPLAY*	£29.99	PUZZLE	91%

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Zooming straight into the top slot ths month is Microprose's excellent Gunship 2000, finally released after a good 30-odd years in development. Next highest entry is no surprise - Dino Dini's Goal!, scoring another valuable scorcher for the Virgin reputation. Syndicate arrives at number 13, but it hasn't had as much shelf time as others, and should rocket up next month as a real contender.

Graham Gooch's World Class Cricket keeps up the momentum - a real surprise from Audiogenic, and a bit of an office favourite now that Alan's slung his hook! Interplay will be hoping for a leap from The Lost Vikings, and games to look out for are the excellent One Step Beyond and Walker.

▼ *Gunship 2000: stunningly good flight sim and more than worth the wait. Plenty of pretenders to its crown though...*

BUDGET CHARTS

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NUMBER	PREVIOUS NUMBER	GAME	PUBLISHER	PRICE	GAME TYPE
1	1	**ALIEN BREED SPECIAL EDITION '92**	*TEAM 17*	£10.99	SHOOT 'EM-UP
2	✪	**PROJECT X**	*TEAM 17*	£12.99	SHOOT 'EM-UP
3	3	**FIRST DIVISION MANAGER**	*CODE MASTERS*	£7.99	SPORT SIM
4	2	**PIRATES!**	*KIXX*	£12.99	STRATEGY
5	6	**TRIVIAL PURSUIT**	*HIT SQUAD*	£7.99	PUZZLE & QUIZ
6	9	**DIZZY: PRINCE OF THE YOLKFOLK**	*CODE MASTERS*	£7.99	PLATFORM
7	7	**F16 COMBAT PILOT**	*ACTION 16*	£9.99	FLIGHT SIM
8	5	**POPULOUS & PROMISED LANDS**	*HIT SQUAD*	£12.99	STRATEGY
9	✪	**MIG-29 FULCRUM**	*HIT SQUAD*	£12.99	FLIGHT SIM
10	4	**F-19 STEALTH FIGHTER**	*KIXX*	£16.99	FLIGHT SIM
11	8	**RBI 2**	*HIT SQUAD*	£7.99	SPORT SIM
12	16	**FINAL FIGHT**	*KIXX*	£9.99	BEAT 'EM-UP
13	10	**LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE 2**	*GBH*	£9.99	RACING
14	11	**688 ATTACK SUB**	*HIT SQUAD*	£12.99	SIMULATION
15	12	**JAMES POND**	*GBH*	£7.99	PLATFORM
16	18	**MANIAC MANSION**	*KIXX*	£12.99	ADVENTURE
17	14	**WWF WRESTLEMANIA**	*HIT SQUAD*	£9.99	BEAT 'EM-UP
18	13	**INDY JONES : GRAPHIC ADVENTURE**	*KIXX*	£14.99	ADVENTURE
19	✪	**PRO TENNIS TOUR**	*HIT SQUAD*	£7.99	SPORT SIM
20	✪	**SPELLBOUND DIZZY**	*CODE MASTERS*	£7.99	PLATFORM

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Once again the budget chart provides us with another heart stopping, roller coaster ride of thrills and spills. Oh, alright then, no it doesn't. Alien Breed '92 seems to have taken root on the top of the chart and is steadfastly refusing to give way. Will it ever be toppled? Who knows? Who cares? A couple of new entries are thrown in just to lift the excitement level to fever pitch. Project X comes straight in at number two, and proves Team 17's total domination of this area of the market. The only other event of note is the emergence of mig-29 Fulcrum at number 9. We can only hope that some event next month will liven things up. We'll just have to wait and see...

▲ *The enhanced version of Project X is a new entry at the highly respectable position of number 2..*